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In the Matter of

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
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Table of Allotments,
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FM Broadcast Stations,
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Channel 257C2 (99.3 MHz)
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Monroe, Utah
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TO: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Charles D. Hall (hereafter Petitioner), by his attorneys, and pursuant to Sections 1.401 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests the Commission to amend Section 73.202(b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot Channel 257C2 (99.3 MHz) at Monroe, Utah. In support thereof, the following is stated.

1. There is annexed hereto a channel allotment study prepared by Michael Celenza Communications which demonstrates that Channel 257C2 may be allotted to Monroe, Utah, in full compliance with the minimum distance separation and principal community coverage requirements of the Rules (Ibid., p. 1, and Table I). There is ample area (approximately 650 square kilometers) in which to locate a Channel 257C2 facility. The proposed allotment is

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more than 320 kilometers from the United States Canadian border and, therefore, meets Canadian separation requirements (Ibid., p. 2).

Monroe is located in Sevier County Utah. Monroe has a population of 1,472 and Sevier County a population of 15,431 (1990 Census). Monroe is an incorporated community with its own post office and zip code (84754). It has no local radio or television stations and no FM or TV channels are allotted to it. The proposed Channel 257C2 allotment would provide a first aural transmission service to Monroe, and will, therefore, advance the objectives of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's FM allocation policies.

2. Petitioner hereby states that if the Commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the Commission to grant this petition and to allot Channel 257C2 to Monroe, Utah.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENGINEERING EXHIBIT
IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT TO SECTION
(47 CFR 73.202) OF THE RULES TO
ALLOCATE CHANNEL 257C 2
MONROE, UTAH

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SUMMARY

The following engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of Charles Hall, petitioner, in support of a petition to modify the FM Table of Allotments (47 CFR 73.202). Mr Hall proposes to add channel 257C2, as a fully spaced class C2 FM commercial service to the community of Monroe, Utah.

Channel 257C2 if allocated to Monroe , Utah meets all current separation requirements (73.207). By using the geographical coordinates for the city of Monroe as listed in the U.S.G.S. Geographical Names Information System. An area to locate the channel, the proposed facility has been determined by this office which approximates 650 square kilometers in size. At all points within this area, the proposed facility may be located and meet all separation requirements.

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As an aid in determining the proposed allocation, a separation study was conducted on channel 257C2 at Monroe, Utah with the following geographical coordinates:

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38 37' 48" North Latitude.

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112 07' 12" West Longitude.

The results of the study are contained herein as table 1. Additionally, the proposed allocation falls outside the 320 kilometers of the U.S./Canada Border, and does not have to meet Canadian separation requirements.

No other AM, FM or Television assignments are licensed to this community, which is listed in the U.S. Census as having a population of 1,472 persons. The proposed allocation will provide Monroe, Utah with its first local service.

Further information, if required, concerning engineering portion of this petition please contact the undersigned.



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FM SEPARATION STUDY

TABLE 1
SEPARATION BUFFER 160 KM
COORDINATES: 38-37-48N
112-07-12W

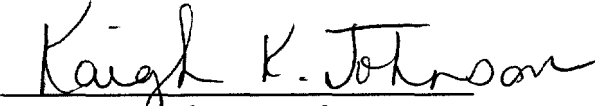
Searching Channel 257C2 (99.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
K203CA	Milford	UT	203	D	L	102.6	0.0	263.2°	102.6
K204BV	Beaver	UT	204	D	L	50.4	0.0	246.8°	50.4
K204CO	Panguitch	UT	204	D	C	94.4	0.0	198.3°	94.4
ALC	Salt Lake City	UT	254	C	U	219.7	105.0	359.1°	114.7
KBEEFM	Salt Lake City	UT	254	C	L	219.7	105.0	359.1°	114.7
ALC	Pioche	NV	255	C	U	230.1	105.0	249.2°	125.1
KAXA	Pioche	NV	255	C	C	230.1	105.0	249.2°	125.1
K255AD	Rural Garfield, etc.	UT	255	D	L	11.1	0.0	158.3°	11.1
ALC	Levan	UT	256	A	A	105.1	105.0	12.3°	0.0
KPXC	Indian Springs	NV	257	C	A	408.0	249.0	233.1°	159.0
K257AC	Teasdale-Torrey	UT	257	D	L	65.7	0.0	125.9°	65.7
K257AD	Escalante	UT	257	D	L	104.2	0.0	153.9°	104.2
K257AG	Panguitch	UT	257	D	C	94.4	0.0	198.3°	94.4
K257AG	Panguitch	UT	257	D	L	76.7	0.0	204.3°	76.7
K257AZ	Richfield	UT	257	D	L	15.0	0.0	38.0°	15.0
K257BC	Fillmore, etc.	UT	257	D	L	28.4	0.0	337.0°	28.4
K257DL	Ticaboo	UT	257	D	L	150.2	0.0	124.7°	150.2
ALC	Bountiful	UT	258	C	U	219.6	188.0	359.1°	31.6
K258AA	Parowan	UT	258	D	L	114.8	0.0	220.4°	114.8
KURR	Bountiful	UT	258	C	L	219.6	188.0	359.1°	31.6
ALC	St. George	UT	259	C	U	212.3	105.0	217.1°	107.3
KZEZ	St. George	UT	259	C	D	231.9	105.0	211.4°	126.9
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kaigh K. Johnson, a secretary in the law offices of Gardner, Carton & Douglas, do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing "PETITION FOR RULE MAKING" were sent September 18, 1997 by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, or as indicated by hand to the following:

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